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Traffic Police check vehicles for school students' safety

Enforcement begins tomorrow; violators to face action

Traffic Police instructing the drivers of school buses and autos transporting students about abiding by the safety rules in city this morning.

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&KS)- It is a common sight in the city to see vehicles ferrying school-children overspeeding, carrying more passengers than permitted and flouting traffic rules.

In a bid to ensure the safety of school children, the Traffic Police conducted checks on such vehicles across Mysuru this morning, while also creating awareness among drivers regarding traffic regulations.

Autos, mini vans, vans, Omni vehicles and buses are frequently seen transporting children while exceeding their authorised capacity. Taking note of this, Inspectors and staff from all Traffic Police Stations across the city conducted inspections of these vehicles in their respective jurisdictions.

The inspections focused on verifying compliance with essential regulations such as valid vehicle permits, adherence to passenger limits and proper driver documentation.

The checks aimed to promote safe and lawful student transportation, addressing pressing concerns like overcrowding, unqualified drivers and poorly maintained vehicles.

Officers checked the physical condition of the vehicles, assessed the safety measures in place and ensured that vehicles were not overloaded with children. Simultaneously, they educated drivers on the rules they must follow.

Drivers were instructed to always carry vehicle documents and a valid Driving Licence (DL), regularly maintain their vehicles and display the contact number of either the driver or the educational institution on the front and rear of the vehicle, enabling the public to report violations

They were also told to adhere strictly to the permitted passenger capacity and wear a uniform while on duty. Today's operation was focused on education and safety checks.

However, the Police have warned that starting tomorrow (June 12), strict action will be taken and cases will be registered against those found violating the rules.

New Ashada Friday darshan package for Rs. 2,000

Ashada Shukravara darshans on June 27, July 4, 11 and 18

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&VNS)- Devotees visiting Chamundi Hill during Ashada Fridays in 2025 can now opt for a premium *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari, with the District Administration unveiling an exclusive Rs. 2,000 special entry ticket.

Anticipating a heavy influx of devotees during the auspicious Ashada month, the District Administration has, for the first time, rolled out a Rs. 2,000 *darshan* package — an apparent move to monetise the seasonal surge in footfall.

District In-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa unveiled the Rs. 2,000 special darshan kit

this morning during a progress review meeting held at D. Devaraj Urs Meeting Hall in the Zilla Panchayat premises.

However, media representatives were barred from entering the closed-door meeting.

While Dr. Mahadevappa was expected to brief the press about the premium *darshan* initiative at 2 pm, officials revealed that the package includes priority darshan of Goddess Chamundeshwari, *prasadam* featuring laddu and a specially curated devotional kit.

The devotional kit is said to include miniature idols of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the Ghandaberunda, an elephant carrying the Golden Howdah, along with kumkum and a sacred wrist thread *(raksha)*. Final confirmation of the contents is expected during the Minister's official press briefing.

This year, Ashada Fridays fall on June 27, July 4, 11 and 18. The Chamundeshwari Vardanthi will be observed on July 17.

In addition to Rs. 2,000 ticket, Rs. 300 special *darshan* tickets is also announced. Free *darshan* arrangements will continue as well. Each laddu will be sold separately at Rs. 25.

Presiding over the meeting, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa directed officials to ensure cleanliness around the Temple and provide essential facilities like drinking water and toilets atop the hill.

(See PACKAGE on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 11th June 2025

Justice C.S. Vaidyanathan couple visits Sarada Vilas

Padma Shri Awardee Justice C.S. Vaidyanathan and his wife Radha Vaidyanathan seen with** (standing from left) **Dr. M. Devika (Principal, Sarada Vilas College), R. Narasimha and Prof. T.K. Umesh (Members of Management Committee) and B. M. Subraya (President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions).

Mysuru, June 11-Justice C.S. Vaidyanathan, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court, the First Additional Solicitor General of India and this year's *Padma Shri* awardee, who is also an illustrious alumnus of Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram, paid a visit to his alma mater recently.

During his visit, he fondly recalled his student days and engaged in a meaningful interaction with the College Principal and members of the management, discussing the institution's current progress and developments.

Expressing his gratitude, Justice Vaidyanathan said that the foundation for his professional growth was laid at Sarada Vilas College. He credited his command over English language to the dedicated teaching he received there. Taking a nostalgic walk down memory lane, he visited the very classrooms in which he once studied and expressed immense joy and emotion.

On this special occasion, the College management also fondly remembered his generous contribution of Rs. 5 lakh towards the institution's development, a gesture that underlines his enduring bond with the College.

In recognition of his achievements and as a token of appreciation, the College and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions felicitated him along with his wife with a shawl, *Mysore Peta* and memento.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Every year, over eight million graduates, diploma holders and ITI pass-outs enter the job market, but fewer than 0.8 million (just 10%) secure employment. Paradoxically, the government aims to increase graduate enrolments in Universities, exacerbating the mismatch.

To address this, India needs a well-designed, comprehensive youth survey — one that captures demographic profile, education and employment status (including NEET — not in education, employment or training), income, mobility, expenditure, skills, aspirations, digital engagement, influencers, political awareness and social values; and attitudes and mental health.

Although India has conducted various surveys on youth-related issues, none provide a complete or realistic picture. In contrast, many developed nations carry out detailed youth surveys to design targeted programmes.

If India is to truly realise its demographic dividend — recognising youth as the backbone of its economy — it must strengthen youth-focused policies and implement tailored development and employment programmes. This calls for a robust cross-sectoral youth database that helps identify existing gaps, understand needs and guide appropriate interventions.

— M.R. Ranganatha in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

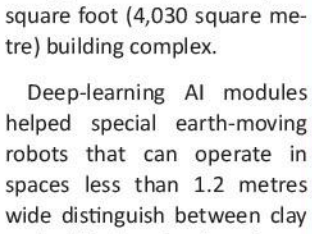
Building complex moved using hydraulic robots

Beijing: Shanghai authorities recently moved a traditional shikumen-style building complex at a pace of 10 metres per day with the help of an army of 432 hydraulic-powered robots.

The Huayanli complex is touted as China's largest relocation project of its kind, both in terms of size and complexity. The project required all sorts of advanced technology that allowed the team in charge to temporarily relocate the 7,382-ton (7,500 metric ton), 13,222 square foot (4,030 square metre) building complex.

Deep-learning AI modules helped special earth-moving robots that can operate in spaces less than 1.2 metres wide distinguish between clay and solid obstacles in order to avoid causing irreparable damage and drilling robots to navigate Zhangyuan's tight alleys and corridors. After digging, the entire building complex was lifted onto a reinforced steel frame and moved at a pace of 10 metres per day, using a total of 432 small walking robots. The self-walking, low-clearance robots can be remotely controlled and despite their snail pace, they can safely move buildings or entire building complexes.

Metal slab robots, the future of automated parking



Seoul: Car manufacturing giant Hyundai has developed an intriguing parking robot that can park your car better than any human valet ever could.

Some systems have turned out better than others, but unless you're willing to pay extra for such an advanced system, you're stuck with your own human parking skills. But what if there was a way to have your old or cheap car parked automatically without even having to keep the engine running?

South Korean company Hyundai has developed an ingenious parking robot that can glide under any kind of car, lift its wheels and park it perfectly in a designated parking spot.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Elected as Siddartha Sports Club President

Ashok Subbegowda** (in blue shirt), **who was elected as President of Siddartha Sports Club, seen with other office-bearers.

Mysuru, June 11 (MK&DM)-Ashok Subbegowda was elected as the new President of Siddartha Sports Club (2025-27) in the elections held in the Club premises at Siddarthanagar in city recently. Ashok got 330 votes and was declared as President.

The other office-bearers are: R. Govindegowda - Vice-President (302 votes), Auditor C. Chandrashekar - Hon. Secretary (280), C. Manohar - Joint Secretary (295) and S. Shadakshari - Treasurer (302).

Executive Committee members are: T.T. Parthasarathy (298 votes), R. Eranna (284), N.V. Satishchandra (275), Singrigowda (273), M.K. Vijaykumar (268), S.J. Mahesh (262), T. Shantakumar (257) and N. Shivanna (252).

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **85.40 feet**	Last year's level **2,262.27 feet**	Last year's level **2,825.76 feet**
Yesterday's level **108.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,278.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,851.80 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,645 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,840 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,200 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **884 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Tapirs are often called 'living fossils.' Their closest relatives are rhinos and horses.***
- ***Tapirs can eat 75 pounds of food per day.***
- ***Tapirs' calves are camouflaged and have a prehensile nose.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The Mistress of the house was expecting a child.
The new maid told the husband, her Master:
"Must be a boy..."
***Master:** Well, how are you so sure it's a boy?*
***Maid:** No girl will stay with Madam for 9 months!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.59
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 115.62
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.30
1 Euro	= Rs. 97.60

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage menace: Law-breakers must be caught and punished

Sir,

This refers to the letter ***'Garbage Menace: Mysuru Turning Unhealthy'*** in *SOM* dated May 26, 2025. It is very timely and every citizen of our city must take note.

Literally, almost every footpath is strewn with all types of garbage, resulting in an unbearable foul smell. To control this menace and catch the shameless people responsible, we need sharp observers in all such areas.

CCTVs may not help. Such law-breakers must be caught instantly and given severe punishment in the form of fines. Maybe that can instil some fear in them.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) staff will surely do their work, but it is the common people who litter and the menace continues despite all efforts by the MCC or Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB). Hope the authorities concerned will take note of this.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi
27.5.2025

Mysore University official moots 'Plastic-Free Campus'

Students perform flash mob at Manasagangothri campus to drive home green message

Mysuru, June 11 (SPN&BS)- Dr. S.T. Ramachandra, Administrative Officer (AO), University of Mysore (UoM), has appealed Post-Graduate students and University of Mysore Research Scholars Association to join hands to make Manasagangothri a 'Plastic-Free Campus.'

He was speaking during the flash mob by students organised as part of World Environment Day celebrations by UoM Research Scholars Association, in front of the Clock Tower in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Mysore University has produced academicians of repute like B.M. Srikantaiah, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, Prof. D. Javaregowda (Dejagow) to name a few among several other notable achievers. We have been living in a place, where they lived once and the values they propagated should be the guiding principles for youths, opined Dr. Ramachandra.

"Kuvempu was very much fond of trees and it was his vision that developed Manasagangothri campus into a green rich area. However, nowadays the students have been disposing of plastic in an unabated manner. To get rid of plastic, co-operation of students is very essential. It is a matter of good sign that UoM Research Scholars Association has joined hands in making it a Plastic-Free Campus," he said.

Anti-pollution measures play a key role in receiving rains on time. Most importantly, nobody should develop a negligent attitude towards environment considered as the lifeline of the society, said Dr. Ramachandra.

'Street Dreamers' troupe presented a dance for various songs related to environment.

UoM Syndicate Members Madesh, Dr. Nataraj Shivanna and Dr. Basavaraj Jattihundi, President of UoM Research Scholars Association Shivashankar, Programme Convener Abhishek Palyagar, Dalit Vidyarti Okkuta's Puneeth Alanahalli, Master Sagar, B.C. Sanjay, Yashwanth, Naveen, Gowtham and Abhishek Gowda were present.

Daanotsava-2025 tomorrow

Mysuru, June 11- At a time when human values and social harmony are noticeably declining in society, there is an urgent need to nurture and revive these essential qualities before they wither away.

With this realisation, a group of compassionate and like-minded youths, who deeply care for and love their society, initiated the HEARt Organisation.

One of its key initiatives is the annual programme called Daanotsava (Festival of Giving).

Every year, Daanotsava is conducted in the month of June by selecting a school and it is held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

This year, the event is scheduled for June 12 at 11 am at Mysore International School. On this day, students will voluntarily donate rice or essential groceries according to their capacity. The collected items will be handed over to a recognised Ashram in the presence of students.

This initiative not only encourages children to share a portion of their resources with the less fortunate — such as orphans, the destitute and the homeless — but also inspires them to lead a meaningful life. Moreover, it becomes a source of inspiration for building a compassionate and harmonious society.

General public, parents, youths and students may participate in Daanotsava by donating at least 1 kg of rice or groceries.

For details, interested may contact Mob: 93536-30903.

Skill Development Training in Tourism and Hospitality Industry

Mysuru, June 11- Under the SCSP/TSP sub-plans, the Tourism Department has invited applications from SC and ST community candidates for admission to Food Craft Institute (FCI) at Mysuru and Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) at Bengaluru for skill development training in Tourism and Hospitality Industry with accommodation.

Details: Food and Beverage Service Steward (SC - 3, ST - 2), Room Attendant (SC-1 and ST-1), Front Office Associate (SC-1 and ST-1) and Multi Cuisine Cook (SC-5 and ST-5).

Last date to apply online is before June 13.

For details, visit *https://mysore.nic.in/en/notifications/* or contact the Office of Tourism Department Assistant Director on Ph: 0821-2422096, according to a press release from District Tourism Development Committee President and Deputy Commissioner.

VTU distributes laptops to 105 SC/ST students

Mysuru, June 11- In a significant move to support students from marginalised communities, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Centre, Mysuru, distributed laptops to 105 eligible Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) students recently.

VTU Regional Director Dr. Hema Patil, who addressed the students, urged them to utilise the laptops for academic purposes. "These laptops are tools for your success. Use them wisely to enhance your learning and achieve your goals."

Nodal Officer of VTU PG Centre Dr. B.N. Kavitha and Programme Coordinator of the Department of Civil Engineering Dr. B.S. Keerthi Gowda also addressed the students.

Selected for 'Akka' Award

Mysuru, June 11- City-based writer Dr. Geetha Seetharam has been selected for the prestigious 'Akka' Award (2023-24) for her book titled *'Ahalyabai Holkar.'* The award is given by Hubballi's Gangamma Somappa Bommai Trust, headed by MP and former CM Basavaraj Bommai.

Dr. Geetha

Navya R. Katti has bagged the 'Aralu Moggu' Award for her work *'Maya Guhe Mattu Itara Makkala Kathegalu'* in the Under-18 young writer category while Shariff Makappanavar has bagged the 'Janapada Siri' Award for his book *'Janapada Kalaavidaru Sudharisikollabahudada Margopaayagalu.'*

Each award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಿಟಿ, ಚಾಮರಾಜ ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ಬೋಗಾದಿ 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, 597 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಪಿ. ಹರೀಶ್ ಆಳ್ವ ಬಿನ್. ಲೇಟ್. ಸೀನಪ್ಪ ಆಳ್ವ ಇವರು ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಯಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ತಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 134/3 (3 ಎಕರೆ 05 ಗುಂಟೆ), ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 135/2 (2-06 ಗುಂಟೆ), ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 135/3 (1-37 ಗುಂಟೆ), ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.230 (4-00 ಎಕರೆ) ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 235 (2-17ಗುಂಟೆ) ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 160 (1-00 ಎಕರೆ) ಅನ್ಯಕಾಂತ ಸ್ಥತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥತ್ತನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮೆ॥ ಉನ್ನತಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ನ ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾದ ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರನೊಡ ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 07-02- 2015 ರಂದು ಜಂಟಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕರಾರು (ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 9787) ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರ (ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 382) ಹಾಗಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಮೇರೆ ಹಂಚಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ದಾರರಾದ ಮೆ॥ ಉನ್ನತಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ನ ಪಾಲುದಾರರು ಸದರಿ ತಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 134/3 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 3 ಎಕರೆ 05 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 36900 ಚದರಡಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ದಿನಾಂಕ 19-02-2022 ರಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಒಪ್ಪಂದ (ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 1342) ಹಾಗಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಮೇರೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು 36,900 ಚದರಡಿ ಸ್ಥತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರಿನ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿ, ಸದರಿಯವರು ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಖಾಸಗಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸ್ಥತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಪರಭಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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NOTICE is hereby given that my client is interested in purchasing the property detailed in the schedule from its present owners Mrs. PARIMALA BAI aged 69 years, wife of Raghunath B. R., residing at No.1709, 8th Main Road, Hebbal 2nd Stage, Mysuru 570 017 and Mr. A. P. NAGESH aged 53 years, son of late Puttamarigowda, residing at #666, Bannuru Road, near Sompura Basappa Hospital, Alanahalli Gate, Mysuru 570 011.

Any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in the said property or any part thereof is hereby informed to make the same known to the undersigned in writing within 15 days from this date with relevant proof thereof towards such claim / objection.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.10/1A, situated at Temple Road, Block V, Jayalakshmipuram, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru; site measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet; bounded on:

East by: Property No.10/1; **West by :** Temple Road; **North by:** Site No.9; **South by:** 5 feet wide passage in Property bearing No.10/1.

Date : 11-06-2025 **K. M. S. BHAT**
Place : Mysore **ADVOCATE**
No.12 Block 1-A
Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura
II Stage, Mysuru 570 023

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its first quarterly maintenance works at Bannur Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (June 12) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Bannur Town, Kodagalli, Bisihalli, Heggur, Athalli, Kethupura, Rangasamdra villages & Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Nanjangud Division.

Entries invited for book prize

The Karnataka Sahitya Academy has invited entries to award book prize for the year 2024. Books, of any genre, first published in 2024, are eligible. Authors/ Publishers/ Literature Enthusiasts may send four copies of the book to the Registrar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560001, in person or by registered post or courier before July 15, 2025. For details, visit: sahithyaacademy.karnataka.gov.in, according to a press release from Registrar N. Kariyappa.

Diploma Engineering

A few seats of Diploma Engineering reserved for SC/ST students in Civil, Computer Science, Electronics and Mechanical Engineering Departments at Vidyavardhaka Polytechnic, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, are available for admission for the year 2025-26. Interested may take admission before June 20 failing which seats will be given to other category students, according to a press release from the Principal of Vidyavardhaka Polytechnic.

District-level Janaspandana

District-level Janaspandana Programme will be held at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) premises on June 25 at 10 am with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Public may submit their grievances and find solutions, according to a press release from Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy.

ITI admission

The Government ITI, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla, has invited offline applications from SSLC passed students for direct admission to vacant seats in various ITI trades and from students who have passed 8th standard (10th failed) for admission to Welder trade on merit basis. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2498456 or Mob: 99456-16088.

MCC sidesteps rules, insures vehicles through private firms without tender

Mysuru, June 11 (BLU&KS)- Despite clear Government directives requiring departments to procure services and supplies from other Government agencies, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has flouted norms by turning to private companies for vehicle insurance.

MCC operates over 650 vehicles — including those used by officials, garbage collection units and water supply tankers. Insuring these vehicles and ensuring timely renewals is mandatory.

As per regulations, this must be done through the Karnataka Government Insurance Department (KGID).

However, MCC has consistently bypassed KGID and opted for private insurers, raising serious questions about compliance and accountability.

Adding to the violation, Government rules clearly mandate that any service costing over Rs. 1 lakh must go through a tender process. The insurance bill runs up to Rs. 40 lakh, yet no tender was called. Instead, officials selected private firms based merely on quotations, without transparency or competitive bidding.

This double breach — ignoring KGID and flouting tender norms — has sparked allegations of irregularities and misuse of public funds.

Tender mandatory for services over Rs. 1 lakh

There is a rule within MCC that vehicle insurance must be obtained through the Karnataka Government Insurance Department (KGID). If done through a Government agency, calling for a tender is not required. However, availing insurance from private companies without inviting tenders, based merely on quotations, is a clear violation.

This matter did not come to my notice until now. I recently took charge as the Commissioner and during my short tenure, I have not authorised any insurance through private firms. As per the rules, if the cost exceeds Rs. 1 lakh, a tender is mandatory.

I will immediately call for relevant documents from officials. I will ensure corrective action is taken if any irregularity is found.

—Shaikh Tanveer Asif, MCC Commissioner

Sources claim this is not an isolated incident, but part of a pattern of systemic lapses within the MCC. While some violations surface, many are quietly buried. Only a thorough investigation can reveal the full extent of wrongdoing.

'No involvement in the decision'

Clarifying on the matter, MCC Environmental Officer Mythri said: "The task of insuring MCC vehicles has been given to private companies based on previous practices. I joined MCC in December 2023 and I am unaware of what transpired before that."

"Yes, there is a rule mandating insurance through KGID. However, the practice of using private insurers has been ongoing for a long time and continues even now. I have no role in this decision-making process," she said.

Unidentified man comes under moving train, dies

Mysuru, June 11 (BLU&KS)- An unidentified man died after coming under a moving train between K.R. Nagar and Hosa Agrahara Railway Stations.

The Railway Police have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru.

The deceased is aged between 55 and 60 years, 5.2 ft. tall, normal built, light brown complexioned, oval faced, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a brown coloured full arm shirt, white dhoti and grey coloured inner garment.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579 or Mob: 94808-02122, according to a press release.

Tree branches 'illegally' cut in Saraswathipuram: MGP Convener

Mysuru, June 11 (PM&BS)- The branches of a tree that was marring the view of a commercial building under construction at Saraswathipuram in the city have been allegedly axed, irking environmentalists.

Bhanu Prashanth, Convener of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), has alleged that, the branches of the tree on the footpath of 5th Main in Saraswathipuram have been cut, without securing the prerequisite permission of Forest Department.

The new commercial building is being built adjacent to a girls Paying Guest (PG) accommodation. The branches were obstructing the view of the building and hence were cut.

Following the information, Bhanu Prashanth and fellow environmentalist Bhanu Mohan visited the spot and stopped the woodcutters from pruning the tree further.

Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Gurumurthy and Forest Guard Santosh visited the spot and seized the wooden logs upon inspection and filed a case.

The owner of the same commercial building has also got an electric pole shifted a distance away from the nearby spot. Moreover, it is also being said that, no construction license has been secured from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for the building works.

The issue has been brought to the notice of MCC Zone-3 Zonal Commissioner.

Man injured in accident on Malavalli Road

Mysuru, June 11 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found seriously injured on Malavalli Road in Varuna Police limits has been admitted to K.R. Hospital on May 31 by one N.S. Keerthi.

The injured man is aged between 60 and 65 years, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, does not speak and was wearing a red coloured T-shirt.

The kith and kin or those having any information about the injured unidentified man, may contact Varuna Police on Ph: 0821-2594411 or District Police Control Room on 0821-2444800.

Obituary

Loretta Maria Pinto

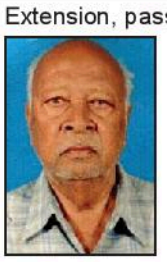
Mysuru, June 11- Loretta Maria Pinto (68), wife of George V. Pinto and a resident of No. A 605, Brigade Mountain View in Ramachandra Agrahara, passed away on June 9.

She leaves behind her husband, children Lee Georgina Pinto and Lynn Glenda Pinto and a host of relatives and friends.

Mortal remains will be kept at her residence in Ramachandra Agrahara for people to pay last respects tomorrow (June 12) between 12 noon and 3 pm, funeral Mass will be held at 3.30 pm at St. Theresa's Church, Mysuru South, followed by the burial at Mysore South Cemetery, according to family sources.

Gulam-E-Ahmed

Gulam-E-Ahmed (Chand Bhai), a resident of No. 101, KSRTC Block in Bannimantap Extension, passed away following brief illness this morning in city. He was 85.



He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Zohar prayers, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

M. Gangadhar

M. Gangadhar (62), a newspaper distributor and a resident of Ashokapuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Ashokapuram Burial Grounds this noon.

Maharshi Valmiki Corporation scam case

ED raids Congress MP E. Tukaram, three MLAs

E. Tukaram | Bharath Reddy | Ganesh | Srinivas

Bengaluru, June 11 (Agencies)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) this morning conducted searches at the premises of Congress Ballari MP E. Tukaram and three party MLAs in connection with a money laundering case linked to the alleged Valmiki scam, official sources confirmed.

The searches were carried out under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. A total of eight locations — five in Ballari and three in Bengaluru — were raided, including the residences of Tukaram and MLAs Nara Bharath Reddy (Ballari City), J.N. Ganesh (Kampli) and N.T. Srinivas (Kudligi).

According to sources, the ED is probing allegations that funds siphoned from the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation (KMVSTDC) were misused for election-related expenses, including cash distribution to voters & Congress workers during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in Ballari.

The KMVSTDC, established in 2006, was intended to promote the socio-economic development of ST communities in Karnataka.

However, in 2023, a massive financial scandal surfaced after its Accounts Superintendent, P. Chandrasekharan, was found dead on May 21 in an alleged suicide. A note left behind accused senior officials of illegally transferring large sums of money from the Corporation's accounts to fake and shell entities.

Subsequently, FIRs were registered by Karnataka Police and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), triggering a multi-agency probe. The ED took up the case under PMLA, alleging that over Rs. 187.33 crore meant for ST welfare schemes was diverted between March and May 2023.

Arrests and confessions

Former Tribal Welfare Minister and Ballari Rural MLA B. Nagendra was among six persons arrested in connection with the scam. Although he later secured bail, the ED charge-sheet claims Nagendra was a key conspirator, handling a substantial portion of the siphoned funds.

Nagendra denied wrongdoing, stating that the KMVSTDC Managing Director, J.G. Padmanabha, had transferred the funds without his knowledge. In contrast, Padmanabha told the ED that he acted under the instructions of higher authorities, including Nagendra.

The ED has recorded statements from Nagendra's personal assistant, Vijay Kumar Gowda, who admitted to receiving and distributing large sums of cash on Nagendra's instructions. The funds, he claimed, were disbursed to party workers and voters to boost support for Congress candidate E. Tukaram.

Alleged vote-buying

According to the ED charge-sheet, Rs. 200 was given to each of the 7,40,112 voters in Ballari, amounting to over Rs. 14 crore. An additional Rs. 10,000 per polling booth was allegedly distributed to Congress workers for managing booth operations, totalling Rs. 72 lakh.

The ED claimed that the three Congress MLAs — Nara Bharath Reddy, J.N. Ganesh and N.T. Srinivas — facilitated the distribution of this cash in their respective constituencies. The agency said its investigation has corroborated these claims with supporting evidence.

57 child marriages reported from Mandya in 2024-25

DC Dr. Kumara expresses concern over high rate of child marriages at review meeting

Mandya, June 11- Stating that as many as 57 child marriages were reported from the district in 2024-25, Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Kumara expressed concern over the high rate of child marriages in the district. Speaking at a review meeting at his Office in Mandya yesterday, Dr. Kumara said that local officials should have discovered and prevented child marriages.

Noting that it was incomprehensible as to how child marriages in the rural hinterland could escape the attention of ASHA and Anganwadi workers, Head Masters of local schools and the PDOs, he said if a girl in a High School is absent for more than three days, an inquiry should be held to ascertain the reason.

Pointing out that continued occurrence of child marriages indicated a failure in planning, he called for carrying out studies into the social scourge so as to arrive at a solution.

Stating that in most of the 57 child marriage cases reported, the victims were students of Government Schools , he said: "It must be understood by everyone that child marriage robs a girl of her right to education."

The DC instructed Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) to co-ordinate with local Education Officers and immediately investigate any drop in attendance among High School girls.

Asking them to direct Anganwadi workers in their jurisdiction to be more proactive in their duties, Dr. Kumara also instructed the officials to create more awareness in villages.

Women and Child Development Deputy Director Rajamurthy, Mandya Assistant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy, Child Protection Officer Rashmi, Additional SP Gangadharaswamy and other officials were present.

Janardhan Reddy granted bail in mining scam case

Telangana High Court stays disqualification as MLA

Janardhan Reddy

Hyderabad, June 11 (Agencies)- In a significant relief to former Karnataka Minister G. Janardhan Reddy, the Telangana High Court this morning granted him conditional bail in the Obulapuram Mining Company (OMC) scam case.

Pronouncing the verdict, Justice K. Lakshman also stayed his conviction and disqualification, clearing the way for his possible reinstatement as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA).

As per the bail conditions, Reddy must furnish two sureties worth Rs. 10 lakh each. He has also been directed not to leave the country and to surrender his passport to the authorities.

The case relates to illegal mining operations by the OMC, for which the CBI Special Court had sentenced Janardhan Reddy, along with B.V. Srinivasa Reddy, V.D. Rajagopal (IAS, Retd.) and Mehafus Ali Khan, to seven years of imprisonment. All four had approached the High Court seeking suspension of their sentences.

Senior Advocates B. Nalin Kumar and Nagamuthu, representing the petitioners, argued that their clients had already undergone three-and-a-half years of imprisonment and appealed for suspension of the sentence, particularly citing the revocation of Reddy's Legislative membership.

The Karnataka Legislative Assembly Secretary had already issued a notification cancelling Reddy's MLA membership. The Counsels argued that if a by-election was notified to fill the seat, the petitioner would suffer irreparable loss. They assured the Court that detailed arguments and proof would be submitted during the appeal hearing. The defence also referred to similar high-profile cases involving Afzal Ali Khan, Rahul Gandhi and Navjot Singh Sidhu concerning the cancellation and reinstatement of Legislative memberships.

Anti-Child Labour Day in city tomorrow

Mysuru, June 11- The District Administration, in association with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Woman and Child Development Department, the Department of Public Instruction, Police Department, Social Welfare Department, Labour Department, District Labour Planning Society and Child Helpline, will observe 'World Day Against Child Labour' at a programme to take place at Maharaja's PU College premises on JLB Road at 11 am tomorrow.

Prior to the start of the programme, Senior Civil Judge K.K. Amarnath will flag off a rally of school students from the City Bus Stand at 9.30 am.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy will preside. City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, MDA Commissioner (in-Charge) K.R. Rakshith and other officials will be present.

Bengaluru Court dismisses case against Prof. K.S. Bhagawan

Prof. Bhagawan

Bengaluru, June 11 (BCT)- The 37th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court in Bengaluru has dismissed a case filed against Mysuru-based writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, who was accused of mocking Lord Rama and using derogatory language.

ACMM M. Syed Arafat Ibrahim reviewed the private complaint filed under Sections 298 and 505 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and acquitted Prof. Bhagawan of all charges.

The complaint stemmed from Bhagawan's book 'Rama Mandira Eke Beda' (Why We Don't Need a Rama Temple), in which he allegedly mocked Lord Rama and used language that was claimed to have hurt Hindu religious sentiments.

The case was filed by Advocate Meera Raghavendra, who alleged that the content was offensive and inflammatory.

This is not the first time Prof. Bhagawan has faced legal proceedings on similar grounds. In a separate but related case, the Court had also recently acquitted him. In both instances, Senior Advocate C.H. Hanumantharaya represented Prof. Bhagawan.

However, the Courtroom proceedings took a dramatic turn when Advocate Meera Raghavendra engaged in an act of professional misconduct by smearing ink on Prof. Bhagawan's face within the Court premises.

The incident, viewed as a serious violation of legal ethics and professional decorum, led to disciplinary action by the State Bar Council.

Following a formal complaint lodged by Prof. Bhagawan, the Bar Council's Disciplinary Committee, chaired by S. Mahesh with S. Harish as a member, conducted an inquiry into the incident.

The Committee found Meera Raghavendra guilty of misconduct. Notably, she failed to appear before the Committee for the hearing and did not accept the notice served to her, further violating the rules of professional conduct.

Consequently, the State Bar Council ruled that Meera Raghavendra is barred from practising law in any Court across the country for a period of three months.

Kannada organisation celebrates
Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti
The erstwhile ruler is a model to present day netas: Prathap Simha

Former MP Prathap Simha offering floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, June 11 (GA&DM)- The Kannada Chaluvali Kendra Samiti celebrated Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Speaking as a chief guest on the occasion, former MP Prathap Simha said that when the then State Congress Government, headed by Siddaramaiah, planned to conduct Tipu Jayanti in 2015, he had urged the Government to conduct Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti officially in a grand manner as the erstwhile Mysore ruler had contributed a lot for the development of the State. Stating that the people of the State should be indebted to Nalwadi, for all the contributions he has made, he said the erstwhile ruler must be credited for construction of KRS Dam and establishment of many industries and undertakings.

Pointing out that he had asked Kannada activist from Bengaluru T.A. Narayanagowda not to drag the erstwhile Royal Family while criticising MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Simha said, he educated the Kannada activist on the enormous contributions of the erstwhile Mysore rulers for the welfare of the State. He further said that it was Nalwadi who first made Kannada as the administrative language of the State.

Stating that politicians of today should work by taking Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar as their model, the former MP said that everyone of us should remember Nalwadi with gratitude for all the contributions he made for the prosperity of the State.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Nalwadi.

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa, Sandhya Suraksha Trust President B.R. Nataraja Jois, senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, senior Tennis player B.S. Tulasiram, Kannada Chaluvali Kendra Samiti President Mugur Nanjundaswamy and others were present.

New Ashada Friday darshan package

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To manage the expected crowds, private vehicles will not be allowed atop the Hill on Ashada Fridays. As in previous years, devotees will be provided free travel in KSRTC buses from the foothill to the temple and back.

The District Administration has also instructed officials to strengthen security measures by installing CCTV cameras and improving lighting in and around the temple premises. Medical teams equipped with emergency medicines will be stationed both at the hilltop and at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel area to respond to any emergencies.

The Fire and Emergency Services Department has been asked to deploy fire tenders with adequate personnel at Chamundi Hill and near Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds.

The Forest Department has been directed to clear weeds along hill-steps leading up to the temple to ensure safe passage for devotees choosing to climb. Additionally, sufficient forest personnel will be deployed to protect wildlife and prevent disturbances caused by the crowd.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Conservator of Forests Dr. Malathi Priya, Sri Chamundeshwari Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa, and other officials were present at the meeting.

Diploma in Theatre at Rangayana

Mysuru, June 11- Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra (Bharatiya Theatre Institute) of Rangayana, Mysuru, has invited applications for a 10-month Diploma in Theatre recognised by KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, for the year 2025-26.

Candidates in the age group of 18-28 years and having passed PUC or equivalent course may apply. Selected candidates' expenses like food, accommodation and study materials will be covered in student scholarship. Application forms can be downloaded from the Rangayana website [***https://rangayanamysore.karnataka.gov.in/***] or obtained from the Rangayana Office during office hours.

The filled-in forms along with necessary documents and application fee of Rs. 300 for general category and Rs. 200 for SC/ST, Category-1 in the form of DD drawn in favour of Deputy Director, Rangayana, Mysore, should be sent by post to Rangayana Office, Kalamandira premises, Vinoba Road, Mysuru-570005, so as to reach before June 30 (by 5.30 pm).

Interview date will be intimated to candidates through post. For the interview, which will be held at Rangayana premises, students must come on their own expenses. Only lunch will be provided on the interview day and accommodation will not be provided. Maximum of 15-20 students will be selected or the course.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639 or Mob: 94496-30465, according to a press release from the Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tiptur.

Fresh caste census a ploy to divert public attention from stampede incident: MP

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar addressing the media persons at BJP Office in city this morning as City BJP President L. Nagendra and State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya look on.

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&DM)- Accusing the Congress High Command, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar of trying to divert public attention from the recent M. Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede incident in which 11 RCB fans lost their lives during RCB IPL victory celebration last week, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar charged the State Government of wasting public money for the conduct of a fresh caste census.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, Yaduveer wondered what would be the fate of the reports of H. Kantharaj Commission and Jayaprakash Hegde Commission now, with the Congress High Command directing the State Government to conduct a fresh caste census.

"The State Government spent over Rs.150 crore on Kantharaj Commission and with the report likely to be thrown in the dustbin, it is a sheer waste of public money," he said.

"The Central Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already ordered to conduct a National Population and Caste Census. When such is the case, what is the necessity for the State Government to conduct caste census on its own? It is purely a ploy to divert public attention from the fatal stampede incident and the State Government's failure on multiple fronts, at a time when people had thought that the CM and the Deputy CM had gone to Delhi to apprise the Congress High Command on the same incident," the MP stated.

With the Congress High Command directing the CM to conduct caste census, people want to know whether Rahul Gandhi and Congress General Secretary K.C. Venugopal were leading the State.

The State Government is facing a severe financial crunch. It has failed to release its share of Rs.120 crore for Mysore Airport expansion works, which has been pending for long. When such is the financial status of the state, what was the necessity for conducting a fresh caste census?", he said reiterating that the Congress Government was looking at many ways to divert public attention from its miserable administration and failures.

Suspension of Police Officers

State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya questioned the Government's action of suspending five senior Police Officers for Stadium stampede incident, when the fault lies purely with the State Government.

Taking strong exception to the suspension of the Police Officers and arrest of KSCA office-bearers, Raghu maintained that the Congress Government, the CM and the Dy.CM have lost their face-value following the incident.

"Instead of taking the blame for the unfortunate incident, the Congress Government, in its bid to shrug off from its responsibility, has made the five Police Officers as fall guys," he added.

"The Congress High Command's directive to the State Government for ordering a fresh caste census is nothing but a farce. What is more ridiculous is the fact that the High Command has given a 95-day time frame for caste census. This direction comes at a time when the Centre has announced national population and caste census, which would be the official one. The State Government has no powers for the conduct of caste census on its own", he said.

Lashing out at the 95-day time-frame, Raghu said that it a foolish direction by the Congress High Command as nothing much can be done in this period. He urged the State Govt. not to go ahead with fresh caste census as it would be again a waste of public money.

City BJP President L. Nagendra, City BJP General Secretaries H.G. Giridhar and Cable Mahesh and Media Convener Mahesh Raje Urs were present at the press meet.

MUDA 50:50 sites scam

ED attaches 92 immovable assets worth Rs. 100 crore

Total value of properties attached till now stands at Rs. 400 crore

Bengaluru, June 11 (KMS & BCT)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached 92 immovable properties, estimated to be worth around Rs. 100 crore, in connection with the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 sites scam. The attachments were made on June 9 under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

As a significant administrative change, the politician-dominated MUDA has since been dissolved and replaced by a new, official-led body — Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).

According to the ED, this latest action is part of an ongoing investigation into widespread irregularities, with attached properties so far amounting to a total market value of Rs. 400 crore. The agency stated that the newly attached 92 sites are in continuation of an earlier attachment involving 160 MUDA sites, valued at approximately Rs. 300 crore.

The ED has alleged that the properties were registered in the names of Housing Co-operative Societies and individuals who acted as fronts or dummies for influential persons, including senior MUDA officials.

The investigation stems from a First Information Report (FIR) filed by the Lokayukta Police in Mysuru under various Sections of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The FIR names Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi and others. The ED confirmed that the property attachment was carried out on Monday.

Large-scale conspiracy

In a statement, ED described the scam as a large-scale conspiracy involving fraudulent allotment of MUDA sites. The agency said that government orders and statutory provisions were flouted with impunity and that former MUDA Commissioners, particularly G.T. Dinesh Kumar, played a central role in allocating compensation sites to ineligible individuals and entities.

The ED claimed it had collected evidence of bribe payments made in the form of cash, bank transfers and movable and immovable assets. The alleged *modus operandi* involved the use of fake or incomplete documents to grant sites to ineligible beneficiaries, with some allotment letters backdated to create a false paper trail.

"The gratification received for these illegal allotments was funnelled through a Cooperative Society and bank accounts of relatives and close associates of the key MUDA officials involved," the ED said. "These illicit gains were subsequently used to purchase some of the illegally allotted MUDA sites, often in the names of the officers' relatives."

The core of the case involves serious allegations against CM Siddaramaiah, including the misuse of his official position in the allotment of residential sites. It is alleged that sites were allotted in violation of established norms and procedures, to benefit select individuals — including, reportedly, members of the Chief Minister's own family.

C.T. Ravi reacts

Meanwhile, in Bengaluru, BJP MLC C.T. Ravi said the ED's findings in the MUDA case point to clear evidence of corruption. "What will the Chief Minister say now? Will he claim there's been no corruption in MUDA? Or will he admit wrongdoing and take responsibility?" he asked.

Let ED do its job: CM Siddaramaiah

New Delhi, June 11 (Agencies)- Reacting to the ED's latest move of provisionally attaching 92 immovable properties worth approximately Rs. 100 crore in connection with the MUDA case, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah — who has been named as Accused No. 1 — said the agency should be allowed to carry out its work.

Siddaramaiah

Speaking to reporters in New Delhi on Tuesday, Siddaramaiah stated, "Let the ED carry out its duty. There's no problem. No one is objecting. They are taking action on the allotment of sites to certain other persons. Let them take action."

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My complaint holds merit, says Snehamayi Krishna

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&BCT)- The MUDA sites allotment scam investigation has not slowed down; in fact, it has gained significant momentum, said complainant and RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna. "The seizure of sites worth Rs. 400 crore by the ED itself stands as proof that my complaint holds merit," he stated.

Krishna

Krishna pointed out that after the Lokayukta submitted its final closure report (B Report) under alleged political pressure and following certain High Court orders that appeared to go against the ED's involvement, there was a general perception that the case had been closed.

"It was said that the MUDA case was shut and that my complaint had no basis. But this recent development clearly proves otherwise. The MUDA case is not closed. The complaint is valid and the legal process is very much ongoing," he asserted.

He added that, based on his complaint, multiple agencies are now investigating the case, including the Enforcement Directorate, the Lokayukta and a One-Man Judicial Commission led by a retired Judge. "As per the Court's direction, an FIR has been registered and the Lokayukta is conducting an inquiry against CM Siddaramaiah and others."

Krishna went on to say, "Siddaramaiah will certainly be punished. Earlier, the ED had attached properties worth Rs. 300 crore and now properties worth Rs. 100 crore have been seized. In the next two to three months, the complete picture of the MUDA scam will be revealed to the people of Karnataka. The CM is guilty and that will be proved."

He reiterated that since the ED has confirmed large-scale irregularities and seized illegally allotted sites, it strengthens the credibility of his complaint. "This is concrete evidence. The legal battle is active and ongoing and will be taken to its logical end," he added.

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Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission – Call for Nominations

Nominations are sought for selection of a new Vice-Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The UGC is a statutory body with the Ministry of Education, Government of India, entrusted with the task of determination, coordination and maintenance of standards in the University education. Under the provisions of section 5 of the UGC Act, 1956, Vice-Chairman is appointed by the Central Government.

Eminent persons with substantial experience in academics, governance and/or professional management commensurate with the prestige of the position and preferably less than 62 years, may be nominated by the peers. No self-nominations will be accepted.

Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the UGC Act 1956 provides that the Vice-Chairman shall hold office for a term of three years or until he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. The Vice-Chairman, in addition to being a member of the Commission, also officiates as Chairman, UGC in the absence of the Chairman.

Nominations along with the nominees' curriculum vitae may be emailed to the Director (UGC), **Ministry of Education at email ID: u1asectionmoe.edu@gov.in, on or before 10th July, 2025. Hard copy of the curriculum vitae will not be accepted.** The Search cum Selection Committee reserves the right to consider persons of eminence outside the list of such nominations. In accordance with the procedure evolved by the Committee, nominees would be short-listed and the short-listed nominees may be invited for interaction with the Committee

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The confusing world of Toilet Terminology

First time International travel is an eye-opening experience, especially when the first challenge you face is simply finding a place to pee. My first such experience came while transiting through Singapore several decades ago. My search for a **toilet** — a perfectly respectable word in my vocabulary — led to unexpected confusion.

After scanning the massive airport terminal and failing to locate anything labelled "Toilet," I finally approached the information desk. The helpful attendant smiled and said, "Sir, you can find the **restroom** just around the corner."

Restroom?

For a moment, I hesitated. A restroom, in my understanding, was surely a place where tired and privileged passengers lounged between flights, sipping on expensive coffee. Was I supposed to register for a special membership to enter? More importantly, how did this help my immediate and rather pressing need?

She must have noticed my puzzled look because she quickly added, "It's the washroom, sir."

Ah, so now we had moved from resting to washing. My confusion deepened. Where I came from, a **washroom** was a place to do laundry. Was I expected to scrub my clothes before I could relieve myself? I didn't have time for a full load of washing!

Eventually, with growing desperation, I followed the signs. I discovered that both "Restroom" and "Washroom" were, in fact, just fancy global alternatives for my good old-fashioned "Toilet." I stepped inside, relieved in more ways than one, but left wondering — why had the world overcomplicated something so basic?

Why not call it what it is?

Growing up, things were simple. A **toilet** was a toilet — no unnecessary re-branding. A **bathroom** was, as the name suggests, where people bathed. Somewhere along the way, different cultures decided to mix and match words, and now we have:

- **Restroom:** No one actually rests here.
- **Washroom:** Washing is involved, but not of the laundry kind.
- **Bathroom:** Sometimes, there's no bath at all.
- **Loo:** The British version, which sounds casual but does the job.
- **WC (Water Closet):** A term that sounds like a plumbing fixture rather than a place for human needs.

A trend that's not slowing down

Much like how pronouns seem to evolve every few years, toilet nomenclature is also caught in a cycle of endless reinvention. Who knows what Gen Z will come up with next? "Bio-break hub"? "Fluid exchange station"? Or perhaps just an emoji to indicate where to go?

All I ask is this: let's keep it simple. A **toilet** is for what it's meant to be. A **bathroom** is for bathing. And if we must have a **restroom,** let's at least put in some comfortable chairs to justify the name.

Until then, I'll keep scanning airports in search of the right word, hoping I don't mistakenly end up in a spa when all I needed was a quick pit stop.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. The Lighter Side is a series of satirical articles that one hopes will evoke laughter of what many of us experience in real life.]

Quality service must in health sector: RGUHS VC

18th Graduation Ceremony of Cauvery Group of Institutions held

Mysuru, June 11 (MK&BS)- In all, 413 students were conferred various degrees at the 18th Graduation Ceremony of Cauvery Group of Institutions, Dr. Chandrashekar Education Foundation near Alanahalli Outer Ring Road in the city recently.

The graduates who received various degrees included 128 Nursing students, 38 St. Alphonse Nursing, 68 from Physiotherapy, 144 from Allied Health Sciences and 35 Pharmacy students, totalling 413 students.

Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Dr. B.C. Bhagwan, distributed Gold Medals and degree certificates to 60 students who secured ranks in various Departments.

In his address, Dr. Bhagwan said, the health sector not just includes doctors, but also nurses, medical and diagnostic centres staff. If the doctors in hospitals function like brain, the nurses are like heart of the hospital.

"There is a requirement of 20 lakh nurses across the world, that ensures 100% job opportunity. There is also a good demand for health sciences services too and the nurses and other medical staff play a major role in the hospital," said Dr. Bhagwan.

With the aim of providing quality service in the health sector in the coming years, the RGUHS is offering 11 Nursing courses including lab technician course, he added.

Lauding Cauvery Group of Institutions for producing talented students by imparting skills to them, Dr. Bhagwan highlighted the responsibility of every medical staff to handhold the patients from the path of darkness to light by making them healthy. So, the degree holders should give priority for both learning and service, he said.

Delivering the valedictory address, former VC of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa said, Nursing, Health Science and Physiotherapy are considered as the backbone of health sector. Cauvery Group of Institutions is producing manpower for those fields, thus doing its mite in addressing the lacunae in them.

There is a growing demand for health care in the world, generating the need to develop medical tourism hubs. Similarly, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) have come in handy in identifying cancer, heart ailments and neurological disorders in advance, he said.

"The students should not just focus on obtaining a degree, but also to contribute towards providing health service to the society," added Prof. Rangappa.

Chairman of Cauvery Group of Institutions Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar congratulated the fresh graduates.

Managing Director of Cauvery Group of Institutions Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, College Dean Prof. S. Srikantaswamy, Chief Administrative Officer D. Ashok, Principal and Professors Dr. J. Nandish, Dr. B.K. Madhusudhan, Dr. R.M. Arvind, Dr. Lisa, Dr. Vishakante Gowda, Prof. G. Pawan Kumar, Dr. N. Raj Kannan, officers of Administrative wing and staff were present.

Echo of Bengaluru Chinnaswamy Stadium Stampede

BCCI moves matches out of Chinnaswamy Stadium

Bengaluru, June 11 (VNS) - In a massive setback for Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has moved the ODI series between visiting South Africa 'A' and India 'A' teams, scheduled between Nov. 13 and 19, from Bengaluru to Rajkot.

The BCCI is said to have considered the stampede incident that took lives of 11 youths and injuring many RCB fans on a serious note forcing it to shift the matches out of Chinnaswamy Stadium.

The BCCI, in a press release, has stated, "The South Africa Men's A Team will face India A in two multi-day matches and three one-day games, starting Oct. 30, 2025. While the two multi-day matches will continue to be held at the BCCI Centre of Excellence (COE) in Bengaluru, the three one-day games have been moved from M. Chinnaswamy Stadium to the Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Rajkot."

ICC Women's World Cup matches doubtful

The stampede incident is also expected to dent the chances of KSCA hosting the ICC Women's World Cup matches at Chinnaswamy Stadium.

The tournament will be co-hosted by India and Sri Lanka between September and November.

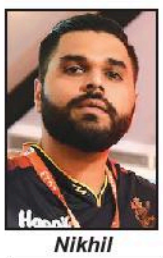
As per schedule, Bengaluru was to host the inaugural match of the tournament involving India on Sept. 30, one semi-final on Oct. 30 and the final on Nov. 2 if Pakistan does not qualify. In case Pakistan qualifies, the final match would be held in Colombo.

Former Indian Women's Team Skipper Shantha Rangaswamy told media persons that, she was unable to digest the fact that such an incident had occurred at the Chinnaswamy Stadium, which had been serving the cricket fans from the past 50 years.

"Shifting of Women's World Cup matches out of Bengaluru will be a great loss for cricket in the State. We have not seen much development in women's cricket for the past couple of years. In case the matches are shifted, it will put cricket in the State on backfoot," she rued.

According to sources, KSCA will not be able to host matches at Chinnaswamy Stadium for a certain period until the renovation works are completed. As a result of the stampede, compound walls of Stadium, gates, railings, steps and toilets have been damaged.

No reprieve for RCB's Nikhil Sosale



Nikhil

Bengaluru, June 11 (VNS) - The Karnataka High Court (HC) has rejected to grant interim relief for RCB Marketing and Revenue Head Nikhil Sosale, who is currently in judicial custody, over the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede incident.

Nikhil, in his petition, had sought interim relief stating that his arrest was illegal and politically motivated.

It may be recalled that Nikhil along with three others including Sunil Mathew, Kiran and Sumanth of DNA Entertainment Pvt. Limited were arrested by the Bengaluru Police on June 6 accusing them of being responsible for stampede that took place on June 4 at Chinnaswamy Stadium killing 11 people and leaving many injured.

HC adjourns hearing to June 12

Meanwhile, Karnataka High Court has instructed State Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty to submit his reply in a sealed envelope tomorrow (June 12).

Appearing before the HC Bench comprising Acting Chief Justice V. Kameswar Rao and Justice C.M. Joshi, which took up hearing of the *suo moto* case with respect to Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede incident, Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty informed the Court that the State would not like to make any public disclosures with regard to June 4 incident and sought permission to submit the reply in a sealed cover.

The HC had earlier ordered the State Government to submit its reply with details about the event, measures taken to control the crowd and arrangement for emergency services at the Stadium.

However, pressed with the delay in submitting its reply, the Advocate General agreed to submit the details but only in a sealed cover. Later, the High Court Bench accepted the request and gave time till June 12 to submit the report.

Congress High Command reprimands CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar

New Delhi, June 11 (KMS& VNS)- The Congress High Command has expressed its disappointment on both Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar over the recent stampede incident at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru that claimed the lives of 11 RCB fans and left many injured.

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is said to have been visibly upset over the incident stating that, what was supposed to be a private event had caused humiliation to the Congress party nationwide.

In a meeting held at Indira Gandhi Bhavan in the presence of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi sought information about the incident and also about the need for the State Government to organise a felicitation event for the winners of IPL-2025, a private tournament.

"We had been looking up to Karnataka Government as a role model for other States. But, the stampede incident, which is being discussed worldwide, has caused pain," he said and questioned the State Government's move to organise the event in a hurry without proper planning.

Rahul Gandhi is said to have also questioned both CM and Dy.CM the reason behind organising the event in front of Vidhana Soudha despite Police denying permission.

The Congress High Command has also expressed disappointment against D.K. Shivakumar taking part in the ceremony held at the Chinnaswamy Stadium despite news about the stampede being telecast in TV channels.

The Congress High Command is said have informed both Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister that the stampede incident has put the Congress party on the backfoot as it was preparing to corner the Central Government over the recent terror attack in Pahalgam and stampede at Kumbh Mela.

Rahul Gandhi is said to have informed both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar that the party is forced to take certain decisions following the stampede incident.

State BJP to hold protest against Congress Govt. on June 13

Bengaluru, June 11 (VNS)- To condemn the Chinnaswamy stampede incident, the State BJP Unit will hold a massive protest against the Congress Government at Freedom Park here on June 13, said BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra here yesterday.

Speaking to media persons, Vijayendra said the protest will be held to ensure the downfall of Congress Government in the State.

"More than 20,000 party workers and family members of those killed in stampede will be taking part in the protest. RCB, KSCA and DNA Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. are not the accused in the case. It is Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who is the Accused No. 1 followed by Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar as Accused No. 2 and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar as Accused No. 3. Later, RCB, KSCA and DNA would be held responsible," he said.

"Despite BJP demanding for an investigation by a sitting Judge of the High Court, the State Government has handed over the investigation to Criminal Investigation Department (CID) apart from ordering a separate investigation by a retired High Court Justice," he added.

Alleging that the State Government had named a person, who was in their favour, to investigate the incident, Vijayendra challenged the State Government to handover the investigation to a sitting Judge of High Court.

Vijayendra, who criticised the RCB fans for throwing sandals and pelting stones on the grand steps of Vidhana Soudha, said the Congress leaders only wanted to take selfies and gain political mileage through the event.

"The State Government also misled the Governor and made him to be a part of the event," he added.

MCDCC Bank elections on June 26

Mysuru, June 11- With the Karnataka High Court issuing directions for conducting Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank elections, which was postponed several times due to various reasons, the MCDCC Bank elections is finally scheduled to take place on June 26.

The High Court, in its order earlier, had directed that the elections be held by the end of June, following which the election schedule has been announced for electing 13 Directors to the Bank, except for three seats, the matter of which is pending in the Court.

With the announcement of the election calendar, the candidates who hitherto were busily engaged in the inclusion of delegates, will now start their public campaign. The last date for filing of nomination papers is June 18, following which the scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on June 19.

Last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is June 20. The election will take place on June 26, as per schedule.

Now with the announcement of the schedule, the poll will take place for 13 of the 16 Directors posts of the Bank. The 13 Directors include 11 seats from PACCS (Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society) of 11 taluks in the district, one seat from Housing Co-operative Society and one from other Societies.

However, the election to remaining 3 Directors posts will not take place for now, which include 2 from MyMUL and 1 from TAPCMS.

Financial aid to Muguru Karnataka Brahmin students

Mysuru, June 11- Muguru Karnataka Brahmana (Brahmin) Sangha, Mysuru, will be distributing financial aid to the meritorious students of the community to continue their studies.

Eligible and needy students of Muguru Karnataka Brahmin community may obtain the prescribed application forms from the Sangha during office hours (11 am to 12 pm and 6 pm to 7 pm) and submit the filled-in applications to the Sangha Secretary before June 23.

For details, contact Sangha General Secretary K.R. Manjunath on Mob: 99456-57522.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sea change

Pronunciation: SEE-CHAYNJ (noun).
Meaning: Sea change refers to a big and sudden change or transformation.
Origin: In *The Tempest,* William Shakespeare's final play, sea change refers to a change brought about by the sea: the sprite Ariel, who aims to make Ferdinand believe that his father the king has perished in a shipwreck, sings within earshot of the prince, "Full fathom five thy father lies...; / Nothing of him that doth fade / But doth suffer a sea-change / into something rich and strange." This is the original, now-archaic meaning of sea change. Today the term is used for a distinctive change or transformation. Long after sea change gained this figurative meaning, however, writers continued to allude to Shakespeare's literal one; Charles Dickens, Henry David Thoreau, and P.G. Wodehouse all used the term as an object of the verb suffer, but now a sea change is just as likely to be undergone or experienced.
Example: "Over the course of my grandmother's lifetime, gender expectations for women underwent a sea change. My grandmother ended up pursuing an education and becoming a doctor, leading an independent life that made her mother proud." — Wendy Chen, LitHub.com, 20 May 2024

THE ODD WORD

Pulchritudinous

Physically beautiful.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

An axe to grind

Meaning: When you say you have 'An axe to grind' you mean that you have a grievance.
Origin: Although there are a few theories about the origin of the expression 'An axe to grind,' one of the most popular comes from a proverbial story dating back to the mid-1800s, in which a man convinces a boy to turn a grindstone so that he can sharpen an axe. When the school bell rings, the man scolds the boy for being late and does not pay him. Therefore, the boy now has 'An axe to grind' with the man who owes him money.
Example: "I have an axe to grind with the boss. This is the last time he's going to make me stay late on a Friday night"

QUOTE BOX

Principles have no real force except when one is well-fed. **—Mark Twain**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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D movie
D movie

Answer: 3D movie.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Hair curling process
5 Sgt. or Cpl.
8 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
12 Needle case
13 The Scottish for 'own'
14 "Erne" anagram for a French man
15 Private
17 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
18 A watering place
19 Dickens' ___ Twist
21 Rimless hat
24 Residence
25 Former spouses
26 Diving seabirds
27 Do needlework?
30 Air Off. Comm.
31 An ant - "met me" anagram?
32 Spanish cheer
33 Popular card game
34 Ski lift (1-3)
35 Brass instrument
36 Flaxen cloth
38 Irrigate
39 Do a stevedore's job
41 Exclude
42 A writer of verse
43 Capital of Sudan
48 Air pollution control assoc.
49 Eighth mo.
50 Distinctive air
51 ___ about : begins or takes steps towards?
52 Root mean square, in short
53 Cat's lives

DOWN

1 ___ up : invigorate?
2 Estimated Time En route
3 Capek's futuristic play
4 Fails to catch or meet
5 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
6 KGB's Cold War foe
7 Observer; witness
8 To __ __ human and forgive divine ? (3,2)
9 Omits or ignores (6,3)
10 Gaming stake
11 Former Israeli P.M.
16 Choose
20 The ___ For Life : Irving Stone's famous novel?
21 Male admirer
22 Yeoman officer
23 Bring back to mind
24 A ___ being : one of us?
26 Architect of the Constitution of India
28 River of Germany
29 Deteriorate with use
31 Volcano in Sicily
35 ___ skirt: kilt
37 Tiny amounts?
38 Armed hostilities
39 Poison-bearing tree
40 Change of "open" denial?
41 By __ full : in large quantities?
44 Sing wordlessly
45 Yes for the Parisian
46 Metal vase
47 __ West : life-jacket ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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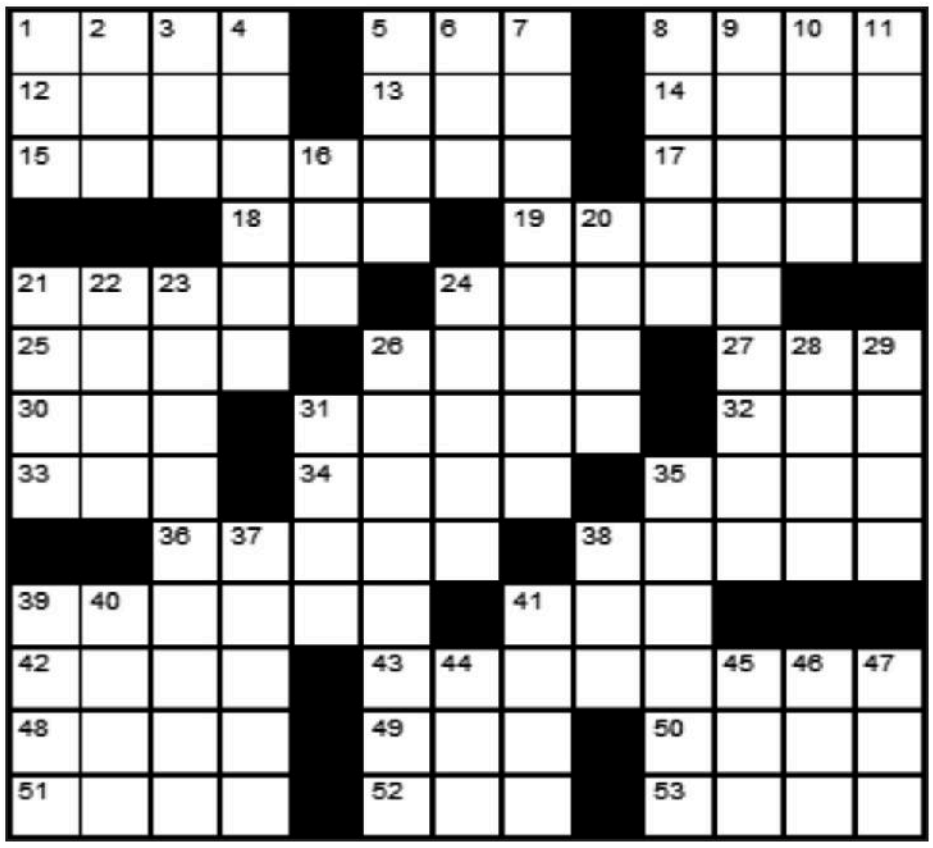

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	8	2	1	7	4	3	5
3	1	2	5	4	6	9	7	8
4	7	5	3	9	8	2	1	6
8	6	7	9	3	4	1	5	2
1	2	9	6	8	5	7	4	3
5	4	3	7	2	1	6	8	9
9	8	4	1	6	3	5	2	7
2	5	1	8	7	9	3	6	4
7	3	6	4	5	2	8	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ICTQ JYYU-QSPKMTU ETYEDT DTSGT KR, IT DYYL

NYMISMU IAPC TOPMS EDTSRKMT PY PCTAM MTPKMQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Only Americans have mastered the art of looking prosperous though they are broke.

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Housefull 5 (H) - 3 Shows

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 7.30 pm
Karate Kid Legends (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm; (S-4) 4.45 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-1)	4 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm
Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.30 pm
Mission: Impossible- The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-2)	6.50 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Aabhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Madras Matinee (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Najuss: An Impure Story (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

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Housefull 5A (H)	:	1 pm, 6.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	:	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7 pm

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		2.10 pm, 2.55 pm, 6.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 9 pm, 9.45 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	:	8.40 am, 10.45 am, 11.20 am
		3.30 pm, 5.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.55 am, 2.45 pm
Sees Kaddi (K)	:	11 am
Madras Matinee (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Neethi (K)	:	2 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.20 pm, 10 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	4.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	7.10 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	7.55 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	7.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Housefull 5A (H)	:	8.50 am, 11 am, 3.40 pm
		5.50 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	:	12.15 pm, 2.25 pm, 2.45 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	10.10 am, 6.55 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	12.10 pm
School Ramayana (K)	:	1 pm
College Kalavida (K)	:	4.25 pm
Chotta Mumbai (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	9.45 pm

Nartana Samarpana Rangapravesha of Chinmayee Bharadwaj tomorrow

Mysuru, June 11- Raasavrunda will be presenting Nartana Samarpana Rangapravesha of Chinmayee Bharadwaj, disciple of Vidu. Nandini Eswer and Dr. Rohitha Eswer, at Sri Kashi Matha Sri Rama Mandira, Subbarayanakere, Shivarampet, Mysuru, on June 12 at 6 pm.

Choreography is by Guru Lalitha Dora and Vidu. Nandini Eswer. She will be accompanied by Dr. Rohitha Eswer on natuvanga, Vidu. Ashwini Satish, Bengaluru, on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shvashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Gopal Venkatraman, Bengaluru, on veena and Vid. A.N. Raghu Simha, Bengaluru, on flute. Dr. Shruti Venkatesh of Bengaluru will compere.

Chinmayee Bharadwaj will also be giving a Bharatanatyam solo recital on June 19 at 6 pm at Natana Rangashale premises in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

Chinmayee Bharadwaj

Profile: Chinmayee Bharadwaj is a performing artiste of Raasavrunda School of Dance, Mysuru. She is the daughter of Dr. K. Vani and Dr. D. Srinivasamurthy.

She had her primary education at Acharya Vidya Kula and completed her Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Mysuru. She had the privilege of starting her journey under the prestigious school of Raasavrunda, under the tutelage of Vidu. Nandini Eswer and Dr. Rohitha Eswer.

She has completed her proficiency grade (Vidwat) in Bharatanatyam and secured first rank for the State. Trained in Mohiniyattam under Kalamandalam Suchitra Anilkumar, she has completed her Rangapravesha.

Chinmayee is a B Grade artiste in Bharatanatyam awarded by Doordarshan. She is a recipient of the Scholarship from Karnataka Sangeetha Nrithya Academy, Government of Karnataka.

Chinmayee has performed in the productions of Raasavrunda; in the Lecture-Demonstrations by Raasavrunda on a joint Project with Buffalo University, New York, USA and Travelers Choice, Bengaluru; Lecture-Demonstration on Indian Culture with Special Reference to Indian Classical Dance, for the Professors and Research Scholars from Buffalo University, USA.

She has performed for Raasavrunda in a joint project for Michigan University, USA, on the topic South Indian Art and Sustainability; Project: Performing Arts in India, for the faculty of Clemson University and South Carolina University, USA, at Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, Mysuru; Performed in Akka Kellavva project, a reflection of the Inter-Semiotic Transformation of select Vachanas of Akka Mahadevi into a music-dance production, headed by Vidu. Dr. M.A. Jyothi.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 11)

- **Pt. Rajeev Taranath Memorial Trust:** First death anniversary of the internationally renowned Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath, talks by the well-known writer Sumangala, renowned tabla player Pandit Udayraj Karpoor and others; Karnatak veena recital by Vidu. Sahana, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Ganabharathi auditorium, Kuvempungar, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music-280, vocal concert by Dr. Ranjani Vasuki, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Joisar on violin, Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 12)

- **District Administration:** World Day Against Child Labour Rally, Senior Civil Judge K.K. Amarnath flags off, City Bus Stand, **9.30 am;** Stage programme, Maharaja's PU College, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **HEARt Organisation:** Daanotsava (Festival of Giving) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Mysore International School, Mysuru, **11 am.** [Mob: 93536-30903]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Raasavrunda:** Nartana Samarpana Rangapravesha of Chinmayee Bharadwaj, disciple of Vidu. Nandini Eswer and Dr. Rohitha Eswer, Sri Kashi Matha Sri Rama Mandira, Subbarayanakere, Shivarampet, **6 pm.**

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Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	1.30 pm, 7.40 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	2.45 pm, 7.45 pm
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